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Lodi

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Trap Shoot
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Neguane

80 Shot NMC-June 24, 2017
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2017

Bristol

NRA High Power Rifle
June 25, 2017

Eau Claire

80 shot NMC
July 1, 2017

Eau Claire

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July 2, 2017

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Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club



"Wisconsin's Oldest and Finest Gun Club"

Written by James Melville a Wisconsin Firearm Owner, Range, Club and Education board member

Organized in 1907, the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club is the oldest continuously operating sportsman's club in the state of Wisconsin. Current club members can trace their roots to February 25, 1907, when sportsmen of the Eau Claire area met.

Mission:

"To assist in the propagation and preservation of fish and game...to promote friendship and sociability among members."

The years following have seen the merger of the original Rod and Gun Club with the Indianhead Gun Club, The Western Wisconsin Pistol Club, and The Chippewa Valley Field Trial Association. Each former organization retains its basic goals, but operates within the framework of the larger organization. With a current membership of approximately 2,000, our ECRGC looks eagerly toward providing sporting activities in a positive, family atmosphere for the people of the greater Eau Claire area.

The Club offers a verity of activities. They include Trap, Skeet, Five stand, Youth trap program, Archery, Dog Training areas, Hunter safety, Rifle and pistol range, Pro Shop and much, much more.

Today the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club events include ATA's, Scholastic Clay Target Program, youth leagues, and many Nonprofit fund raisers for several organization.

Eau Claire Rod and Gun is an anchor for sportsmen in the Chippewa Valley and is a wonderful place for all generation to come together and enjoy great hospitality, comradery and the freedom of our Second Amendment.

If you are looking to join or get more information on the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club go to:

<http://ecrodandgun.com/joomla/>



OVER 1000 STUDENTS JOIN WISCONSIN STATE HIGH SCHOOL CLAY TARGET LEAGUE'S 2016 SEASON

Story From: Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League

Wisconsin – 1,002 students from 46 Wisconsin high school teams will participate in the Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League's (WISHSCTL) 2016 spring trap shooting season, which began April 3rd.

"This League continues to be the fastest-growing activity in Wisconsin schools," said Jim Sable, Executive Director of the WISHSCTL, "such high participation shows the continued demand for alternative high school activities related to Wisconsin's longstanding outdoor traditions."



The league's co-ed and adaptive nature are key attractions to high schools in Wisconsin. The league is fully Title IX compliant with both male and female athletes competing on the same team. Additionally, it's an 'adaptive' sport, which allows students with physical disabilities to take part. "We take pride in that athletes of all types are able to participate in clay target shooting," John Nelson, Vice President of the WISHSCTL, remarked. "Our True Team® scoring system is also designed so that everyone can compete, not just the top scorers on a team."

Upon completion of the Spring League, all student athletes are invited to participate in individual and team competitions at the 2016 State Tournament. The event is

scheduled for June 11th at the WTA Shooting Complex in Nekoosa, WI.

The Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League attracts student athletes to participate in shooting sports while creating a "virtual" competition among high school teams throughout Wisconsin at no cost to the schools. Family travel costs are minimal because practice and competition are conducted at a shooting range near the school's location. The league is also the safest sport in high school, with no reported injuries since the inception of the League in 2001. Conferences are determined by team size rather than geographic location for fair competition. Athletes earn True Team® scoring points as determined by their performance and ranking against all athlete scores within their team's conference.

The team score and overall standings are calculated and posted on the League's website. Athletes and their families may track their individual and team performance on their computer via the League's website, and by the new Shooter Performance Tracker® mobile app.

The Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League is an affiliate of the [USA High School Clay Target League](#), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The League is an independent provider of shooting sports as an extracurricular co-ed and adaptive activity for high schools and students in grades 6 through 12. The organization's priorities are safety, fun, and marksmanship – in that order. Each student is required to pass a comprehensive firearm safety education course prior to participation. 13,000 student athletes are currently participating in 12 state high school clay target leagues in the United States.



Wisconsin Firearm Owners, Ranges, Clubs and Educators Photo Contest

New segment being added. Send your best pictures to me at: james@wisconsinforce.org

If they are good enough, I will showcase them in the Trigger, Facebook and the website.
Please send a caption of who took the picture, place taken and maybe a short story.



Picture taken by: Dan Reiland From the Leader Telegram

Richard Meyer of Elk Mound WI helped Zack Deyot, 9, of Eau Claire, shoot trap at the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club in the town of Seymour.

Send me your Photo and if they are good enough I will put them in the Trigger. I look forward to seeing what you have.

Tigger Spotlight Story Scholastic Clay Target Shoot

Dave Conway and Dave Holub

On May 6 and 7, 2017, Patriot club Brown County Sportsmen's Club of Green Bay hosted the State Scholastic Clay Target Shoot. 378 students representing school teams from around Wisconsin spent two days shooting skeet and trap.



Allison shot a 75 straight for 99/100 and Alan shot 50 straight for 84/100

The two days were quite hectic for the shooters, but even more so for the 30-plus volunteers that kept the machines full and humming, the scorekeepers, the cooks, and grounds maintenance people keeping the trash emptied and everything running smoothly.

It was great to see all the young people out there competing. 1512 rounds of 25 birds were thrown over the two days. That comes to a total of 37,800 rounds of shotgun shells discharged in two days without a single injury. It is a testament to the high quality safety training they received from their coaches and mentors. There is no other sport where 378 kids could compete

for two full days without a plethora of minor and a few major injuries occurring. It was a little breezy, but the weather was great. Club members prepared a lunch both days for the shooters and their families, and there was a pizza buffet for dinner. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



Scholastic shotgun shooting is a fast-growing sport. Some school districts are even taking it to the level of a letter sport. The Firearm Education Bill introduced by Representative Ken Skowronski asks the state Department of Public Instruction to develop a firearm education course for Wisconsin High School students. It is a bill we need to support.



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News From the Board

Board of Directors Meeting June 3, 2017

- The board decided to sell or raffle all Wisconsin Firearm Owner's rifles. For the National Match AR's, clubs with Juniors will have first chance, then parents of juniors. The two A4 AR15 carbines will be raffled off at the annual meeting.
- PayPal is up and working. The decision to switch to PayPal was made because our old service was costing us almost as much a one year membership is. This is also what the NRA uses.
- The website is still in the works. Almost finished.
- We are also currently working on banners and stickers for advertisement.

Help us protect your second amendment rights in Wisconsin! Join Wisconsin Firearm Owners Ranges-Clubs-Educators today!

This is cheap insurance to assure your gun, range, hunting, self-defense rights and your Freedom in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Firearm Owners is a 100% volunteer organization.

Legislative



Wisconsin Firearm Owners Testify In Favor Of Constitutional Carry Bill May 31, 2017 – MADISON, WI – Today Wisconsin Firearm Owners testified in favor of the Constitutional Carry bill during the State Senate hearing on the proposal. The bill would allow Wisconsin residents to carry a weapon in a concealed manner without first obtaining a permit from the government.

Current law in Wisconsin allows citizens to openly carry a weapon without a permit. Wisconsin Firearms Owners President Mike Stewart, who is also a Federal licensed firearms dealer, spoke at length about the merits of the bill: "Six years ago, opponents of Wisconsin's concealed carry law predicted that it would

turn our state into the Wild West. All the statistics show that it this prediction did not happen. Now those same people want you to believe that this bill will do the same. Other states that have adopted constitutional carry show that, again, this will not happen. "People will seek out training on their own. I see this every day as people come in to purchase a firearm. We don't need government mandated training."

Stewart also noted that the bill does not change current law that criminals are prohibited from buying or possessing a gun. "Thugs don't listen to the rules already, but now responsible citizens will be better able to exercise their right to defend themselves." Wisconsin Firearms Owners is the state's only NRA State Chartered Association and represents the interests of all gun owners, ranges, clubs, and educators.

Firearm Education Bill

Rep. Skowronski Introduces Firearm Education Bill

MADISON... Today, Representative Ken Skowronski (R-Franklin) introduced the Firearm Education Bill. This bill asks the Department of Public Instruction to develop a firearm education course for Wisconsin high school students.

"More and more students are getting involved in clay target and action shooting clubs and associations while in school, it's important to ensure that these students become more responsible in understanding firearm safety and mechanics." Rep. Skowronski said.

The bill requires the Department of Public Instruction to work with organizations to develop a curriculum focused on firearm mechanics and firearm safety. The class would be completely optional for students, and no

school would be required to implement the class. Classes would be taught by trained professionals certified by recognized organizations and no live ammunition would be allowed in the classroom.

"I hope that parents and students who are interested in becoming more responsible and comfortable around firearms would urge their school districts and school boards to support firearm education classes. Wisconsin is nationally known for successful preps shooting sports. I hope this bill will give interested students the knowledge in gun safety and become more involved in clay target and action shooting clubs." Skowronski continued.

Currently, the Scholastic Clay Target Program has over 3,500 athletes representing 115 teams in the state of Wisconsin alone. These athletes range from fifth grade through college.

DNR Migratory Committee Meeting

Story by Gregory J. Egan

I attended the DNR Migratory Committee Meeting in Portage, Wisconsin on March 9th. The flyway update was provided by Tyler Finger, DNR waterfowl biologist. The USWS has changed the waterfowl hunting regulations rule making process for the states. In the past, regulations were formulated in late summer based upon current data which included spring surveys for the year in question. The new rule making process now relies upon survey data for the preceding year. Although the proposed federal framework was supposed to be submitted to the states in December of 2016, with the change in the federal administration, this did not occur until January of 2017. State migratory bird regulations must be consistent with the federal framework.

The WDNR recommendations for the 2017 waterfowl season are set forth on the attached document entitled 2017 Waterfowl Season Proposals. These proposals will be the subject of public hearings held in the state the first of which is scheduled for Monday, March 13 in La Crosse. The DNR season proposals, together with citizen input from public hearings, will be submitted to the DNR Board when it meets on April 11 and April 12. It is anticipated that the DNR Board will approve the 2017 DNR proposed waterfowl hunting regulations with little change at that time.

Controversial Issues 2017 Wisconsin Regulations

1. Hen Mallard Bag Limit. Based on band survey data, the DNR believes that 70 percent of the mallards harvested in Wisconsin were raised in Wisconsin. The breeding population of Wisconsin mallards has dropped by approximately one-third over the course of the past 20 years. DNR biologists believe that it is important to protect the breeding flock of Wisconsin mallards to insure that hen mallards can be included as part of the bag limit in future seasons. Although the FWS would allow a bag limit of two hen mallards, for the foregoing reasons, the Wisconsin DNR recommends a bag limit of one hen mallard.

2. Black Duck Bag Limit. FWS regulations allowed two black ducks in the bag. According to band return data, Wisconsin harvests between 150 and 400 black ducks per year on average. Black ducks are very similar in appearance to hen mallards. According to DNR field staff, most hunters cannot tell them apart even when the bird is in hand. The DNR recommends a bag limit of one black duck primarily for the purpose of protecting Wisconsin's breeding flock of hen mallards.

3. Early Teal Season. The federal government required Wisconsin to monitor hunter compliance with early teal season regulations. According to the survey data, the compliance was 87 percent. FWS has accordingly approved an early teal season in Wisconsin in 2017. The DNR has proposed a season for 2017.

4. Canada Goose Bag Limit. Wisconsin hunters kill approximately 52,000 Canada geese per year. According to band return data, 60 percent of the geese killed in Wisconsin are from the Mississippi valley subpopulation. 40 percent are giant Canada geese. Across the country, the population of giant Canada geese has increased. Accordingly, some states who harvest mostly giant Canada geese (Minnesota for example) have put pressure on the FWS to increase the bag limit for Canada geese. The Mississippi valley population of Canada geese is declining as are other subpopulations of geese. Accordingly, as a compromise, this year the FWS offers states the option of a bag limit of up to three Canadian geese per day. The Wisconsin DNR has recommended a bag limit of two geese per day primarily for the purpose of protecting the Mississippi valley population. If there would be a significant decline in the MVP population, FWS could limit the length of the goose hunting season in Wisconsin as it has done in the past. The Wisconsin DNR has recommended a bag limit of two geese per day and a full 70-day season.

5. Holiday Goose Hunt. The Wisconsin Conservation Congress wants a second split in the goose hunting season so that it would reopen over the Christmas holidays to provide a harvest opportunity in late December and early January. The holiday hunt kill is likely to be insignificant. Those at the meeting felt that the WDNR board was likely to approve the requested holiday hunt. This will not affect the MRZ where hunting will continue until early January under the 70 day season format within an opening date that is concurrent with the opening date for the duck hunting season in the MRZ.

6. Paper Goose Tags/Registration. The DNR has recommended that there be no further requirement that goose hunting tags be validated in the field before the hunter touches the bird. Geese must be registered by phone or online with 48 hours of the time they are killed. The registration information is necessary for the DNR to continue to develop harvest data. This change will be in effect for 2017. Of the approximately 300 tickets that DNR wardens write per year, half of these are for failing to validate goose tags and/or call in geese that are killed. Over all, hunters hate paper tags and infield validation so this change should be appreciated by Wisconsin hunters.

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June public meeting will gather feedback regarding outdoor recreation in northern Wisconsin

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<http://dnr.wi.gov/news/releases/article/?id=4247>

MADISON - Department of Natural Resources staff will hold a June 19 public meeting to gather input regarding the draft Northwoods Region portion of the [Recreation Opportunities Analysis](#).

opportunities to provide high-quality recreation experiences and the potential role of DNR-managed properties in helping to meet those opportunities within the region.

A June 19 public open house will be held from 4-7 p.m. at the Hodag Banquet Center, 1540 Pueblo Dr., Rhinelander, to outline current efforts in the Northwoods Region. Department staff will give brief presentations at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Opportunities Analysis process will identify future recreation needs

The Recreation Opportunities Analysis will examine existing outdoor-based recreation opportunities and future recreation needs in [eight regions throughout Wisconsin](#). The study will identify future opportunities for providing high-quality recreation experiences and the potential role of DNR properties in helping to meet those priorities. The Northwoods Region includes Forest, Florence, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Oneida, Price, Taylor, and Vilas counties.

In April, department staff began to gather public input to look at existing outdoor-based recreation opportunities and consider future recreation needs in nine regions throughout Wisconsin. The Recreation Opportunities Analysis will generally describe recreation opportunities across the state and contain more details for each region of the state.

While the ROA process will begin in these nine northern counties, additional regional public meetings will be held as the process moves forward.

To receive email updates regarding the ROA process, visit dnr.wi.gov and click on the email icon near the bottom of the page titled "[subscribe for updates for DNR topics](#)," then follow the prompts and select "Recreation opportunities analysis," found within the list titled "outdoor recreation."

For more information regarding the recreational opportunities analysis, search keyword "[ROA](#)."

NRA Grassroots Action Meeting at Cabela's in Green Bay

Join NRA-ILA staff, Wisconsin Firearm Owners, and your fellow Wisconsin patriots for an important NRA Grassroots Action Meeting! Come out for free NRA materials and updates on the latest pro-gun legislation making its way through the Wisconsin legislature, such as Right to Carry, as well as other critical updates from NRA. This event is free, including important materials as well as light snacks and beverages. Bring your friends & family out for an important and informative evening in support of the Second Amendment!

Cabela's- Green Bay
1499 Lombardi Ave
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

Monday July 10, 2017 at 6:30pm - 8pm
Contact: Suzanne · Suzanne@nrailafrontlines.com
Go to http://www.nrailafrontlines.com/nra_meeting_cabelas_greenbay to Sign up!

Wisconsin Firearm Owners

Ranges, Clubs & Educators Inc.

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Wisconsin Firearm Owners

Ranges, Clubs and Educators

Mission

To promote and support the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association, while protecting and defending the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Wisconsin.

Securing Our Rights

The assaults on the rights of today's firearms owner have never been stronger. These attacks on our civil rights come from anti-hunting, anti-gun, and anti-civil rights organizations. We must stand together to preserve the rights guaranteed to all free citizens under the Second Amendment, the U.S. Constitution, and the Wisconsin Right to Keep and Bear Arms. Wisconsin FORCE has a constant presence in Madison helping to ensure your voice is heard. Whether it is the right to self-defense, micro stamping or hunting regulations, we are involved. Combine your voice with that of thousands like you in Wisconsin; our united voice cannot be ignored.

Club and Range Support

We are the experts in the State advising the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, clubs, and businesses in upgrading, improving, and the design of ranges.

Competitions

Matches and events are listed on our calendar. Match Directors can also utilize our on-line registration. NRA discipline championships are authorized and promoted by Wisconsin FORCE.

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Straight Shooters: High School Trap Team Continues to Grow

By Bob Burrows on May 31, 2017

RIVER FALLS – Riese Nelson was visiting his dad’s family farm when he shot his first clay “bird.”

“He had a trap thrower on the farm when he was young,” Nelson recalled. “So one weekend when I was up there I brought my shotgun, and he was throwing clays and I started shooting at them. Then my freshmen year in high school they started a trap team and I thought, ‘hey I just did that; I think I’ll try it out and see how it goes.’”

Four years later the senior is one of the captains of the River Falls High School trap shooting club. One of 23 original team members as a freshman, Nelson is now one of over 40 students on the coed team.

“We’ve been growing every year,” high school agriculture teacher and head coach Ryan Pechacek said. “It gives more kids a chance to be part of something.”

According to the Wisconsin State High School Clay Target League, 1,449 students from 65 high school teams are participating in trap shooting leagues this spring, up from 1,002 students and 46 teams a year ago.

Since its inception four years ago, River Falls has added a middle school program, meaning those numbers are likely to continue to grow.

“Now we have a middle school program with a lot of coaches, so we have a great youth program to help the kids learn about gun safety and learn about the fundamentals and techniques of trap shooting,” Pechacek said. “So we’re fortunate. And when they get to this level, they’re really good.”

The team shoots 4-6 p.m. every Thursday at the River Falls Sportsmen’s Club and competes in the Northwest Wisconsin Clay Target Conference’s West Division against teams from Hudson, Osceola, Amery, Prescott, Baldwin-Woodville, New Richmond-Somerset and Boyceville.



Weekly competitions are “virtual,” meaning each school shoots at its local gun club and scores are posted online and compared. Students must meet their school’s standard to be eligible to participate, and just like any other sport, students can letter in trap.

Volunteer coach Tim Jennings said it gives more kids a chance to get involved in an extracurricular activity.

“The thing I love about it is, some kids aren’t cut out to be football players or baseball players or basketball players,” he said. “So if they’re not physically built for football they can still come out here and shoot and be a part of a team.”

Juniors Megan Cernohous and Cassie Meyer are co-captains along with Nelson and said more and more girls are getting involved in trap shooting.

“You see a lot of girls around the state,” Meyer said. “We were just at the Eau Claire shoot last weekend and there was like 50. It seems every year there is more and more.”

Cernohous said shooting is a big part of her life.

“I started out hunting with my dad and just grew up with it and started doing the Beginner shotgun with parks and rec and that turned into my love of trap shooting,” she said.

Pechacek said its gratifying to see the number of young people embracing the sport.

“Just being a teacher and teaching some of the natural resources stuff and talking to the DNR, we have fewer and fewer kids wanting to do this kind of thing,” he noted. “So it’s really neat to have them be part of this.”

Pechacek said all team members have to pass hunter safety classes and the club has strict rules about no guns in school or on school grounds.



“We give kids plenty of time to go home after school and grab their stuff,” he said.

The team, part of the Scholastic Clay Target Program, is self-funded. The club raffles off a gun each year with proceeds going into an endowment fund managed by the Midway USA Foundation, a national organization that helps promote high school, youth and college shooting teams. It also holds fundraisers for shooting cards so students don’t have to pay for the clay targets and C & R Guns in River Falls provides deals on ammunition.

The team also relies on the generosity of the River Falls Sportsmen’s Club and a host of trained, volunteer coaches.

“They all want to help,” Pechacek said. “They all want to support these kids and see the kids out here.”

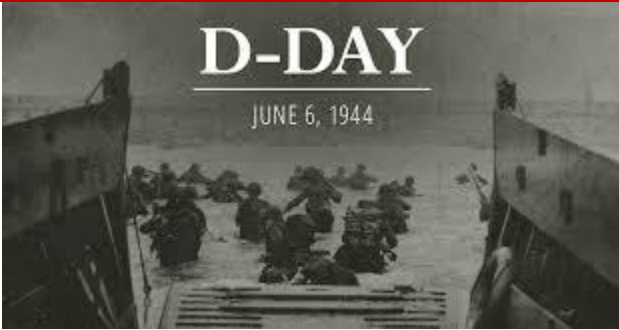
Nelson is already doing his part to pass along his love of the sport.

“Right now I have two middle schoolers both in sixth grade and they’re joining trap next year, they just haven’t gone through their hunter safety yet,” he said. “But both of their parents have asked me coach them and help them so when they hit high school age they’ll be good shooters.”

The team wrapped up its seven-week season Thursday, May 25, against Boyceville.

Burrows, Bob (2017, May 31). Straight Shooters: High School Trap Team Continues to Grow. Retrieved from <http://www.riverfallsjournal.com>

D-Day June 6, 1944



On June 6, 1944, more than 160,000 Allied troops landed along a 50-mile stretch of heavily-fortified French coastline, to fight Nazi Germany on the beaches of Normandy, France. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower called the operation a crusade in which, “we will accept nothing less than full victory.” More than 5,000 Ships and 13,000 aircraft supported the D-Day invasion, and by day’s end, the Allies gained a foot-hold in Continental Europe.

The cost in lives on D-Day was high. More than 9,000 Allied Soldiers were killed or wounded, but their sacrifice allowed more than 100,000 Soldiers to begin the slow, hard slog across Europe, to defeat Adolf Hitler’s crack troops.



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NRA Personal Protection Expo to Debut in Milwaukee in August 2017

FAIRFAX, Va. – The National Rifle Association proudly announces the launch of the NRA Personal Protection Expo August 25-27, 2017 at the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The NRA Personal Protection Expo is a three-day educational and interactive experience dedicated to citizens interested in increasing their knowledge and skills of personal protection, concealed carry and defense tactics. This brand new event will equip visitors with the products, training and mindset necessary to prepare and defend themselves and their loved ones when threats arise.

Throughout the innovative event, guests will be able to attend a broad array of educational seminars and workshops featuring the best personal protection, home defense and concealed carry practices taught and demonstrated by leading experts and instructors from across the country. The expo will feature an exhibit hall packed with leading firearms companies and shooting accessories, concealment and storage products, tactical gear and home defense solutions.

Examples of the educational content include concealed carry courses with topics such as methods & tactics, holster selection, and women’s only offerings. Personal protection topics ranging from personal defense & situational awareness to product selection, skills building and active threat control. The area of home defense will also be addressed with topics such as creating a home defense plan, preventative security measures, responding to intruders and product selection.

Personal protection rights are poised to expand across the country and NRA will continue leading the way. Be a part of this great expansion by being a part of the NRA Personal Protection Expo. For more information about the show or to explore exhibitor or sponsorship opportunities, visit <https://www.NRAPersonalProtectionExpo.org>.

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